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Carol Beatty, Treasurer
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Political Committee ("OPHTHPAC")
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San Francisco, CA 94109

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Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00-11/27/00)

Dear Ms. Beatty:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report, dated 11/28/00. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-Your calculations for Lines 6(a) through 8 appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount to be \$235,991.41. Please provide the corrected totals on the Summary Page.

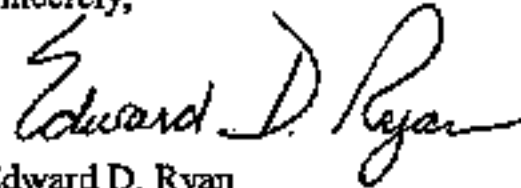
-The totals listed on Lines 7 and 23, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Your calculations for Lines 21(b), Column B through 31, Column B appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount to be \$542,144.69. Please provide the corrected totals on the Detailed Summary Page.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above

problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward D. Ryan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Edward D. Ryan
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

